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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 7-8

Part B. for July 1911

SUBJECT.

Foreign Liquor Licenses for 1911-12

From the managing Director. Mysore Planters Supply Co. Chickmagalur
no Petition no 30-5-11
Requests that the auction system may be abolished at least in Kadur & Hassan Dts & that they may be allowed to pay a fixed licence fee for their shops at Chickmagalur

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B-ale - Honnur & Sakleshpur
To The Excise Commissioner
no 7L 109 D 11-2-11

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 134-10

FILE HEADING.

Foreign Liquor Licenses for 1911-12

From

The Managing Director Mysore Planters Supply Co, Chickmagalur

No. Perhaps Dated 30/5/11 Received 7-6

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that the arrack system may be abolished at least in Kadur & Hassan Ds & that they may be allowed to pay a fixed licence fee for their shops at Chickmagalur Balehonnur & Sakleshpur

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The shops referred to in the petn are included in the list of shops given at the end of the notfn recently sanctioned by Govt. No innovations in the system that prevailed last year have been introduced in this year as ordered. A memo put up by the Dy Excise Officer, Kadma Dt, on the subject is also in the file put up as reference.

R (vide 1745 Part II of gazette of 15.6.11

Auction system is introduced as Rule XIIIa of Foreign liquor Rules forms it.

May the petitioners be informed that, as the sale notfn for the ensuing year is already approved, their petn can only be considered when their point will be taken up again for consideration next year?

The rules in force from 1910-11 are to be found in Notfn (Flag K) with the corrections in red ink

Submitted for orders

Dt. 8.3 12/6/11.

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Put up draft

Stating that the petition will be taken into Consideration when the Sales for the year 1912-13 will be settled

15/6/11

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Mr 83
15/6/11
Bll
15/6/11

SH
15/6/11

Mr
approved MM
20/6/11
MM
SH
21/6/11

The Petn with notes & references
& Subd for submission to the Dewan as per ~~the~~ telegram
received by the Under Secy
on 18th inst from the Dewan.

MM
21/6/11
SH
21/6/11.

Mr 83
21/6/11
Bll
21/6/11.

Subd to Secy

The Endorsement which was
read only today with the approval
of the Secy has not yet been
issued

Secy 21/6/11 SH

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22.6.11

Vide further
correspondence
ending with de-
- this order &
routine note
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SH

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Chickmagalur
12th June 1911

To
Y. Ananda Rao Esq B.A.
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to accord me an interview on Thursday or Friday this week, I propose coming to Bangalore for the purpose.

I have the honor to request you to let me know what day & hour will be convenient by return of post.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your most obedient servant
Hugh Watson
Managing Director The Mysore Kyanite Supply Co Ltd

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE. This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.	Charges to pay. Rs.	As.	Office Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin.)	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Bangalore City	6	50		

TO Private Secy
to Dewan Mysore

Arriving Mysore this afternoon Kindly arrange interview with Dewan four o'clock

Hugh Watson

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Printers, Calcutta.

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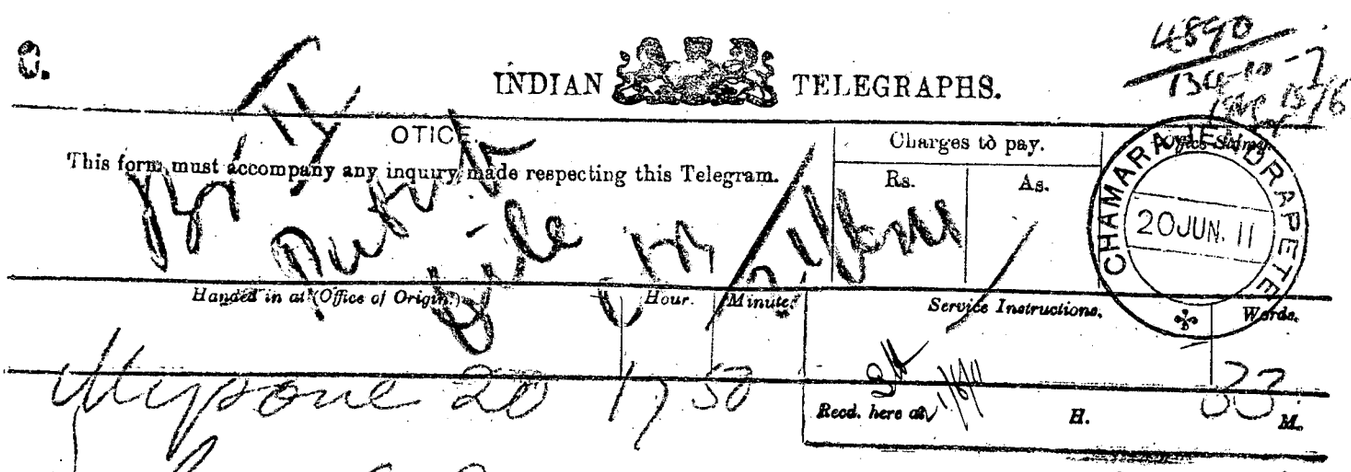

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TO

Dewan wants urgently file relating to representation of managing director mysore Standard Supply Company about abolition direction system for sugar license received through Under Secretary

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Oriental Stam & Sons, Calcutta—No. 68 P. O.—21-4-10—70,000 Bks.

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Mr Hugh Watson's telegram

In his letter he did not mention the subject in connection with which he sought an interview

He is Managing Director of the Nyasa Planters Supply Co's Ltd

Lie
20/6/11

Keep the two
Memos Dr Cleaver
Liquor licenses
+ Revd Mr Mackenzie
Mr Carr Calder
Mr Pike (Cmdy)

Bore Ordinary

From Diwan

To Deputy Comm^r

Chikmagalur.

Mr Hugh Watson of Masters Supply Company ~~offered~~ agreed with ~~to~~ me to take up Chikmagalur Foreign liquor retail license for Rs 400 per annum for three years. Please ~~accept~~ issue license accordingly. ~~This offer~~ Auction need not be held

Issued
Ltrs
22/6/11

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Routine Note

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Mr. Watsons resp^{ts}
about foreign liquor
licenses Chikmagalur.

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Subs

I showed not
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case — orders
Solicited
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Letter await a
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for a fortnight
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Put^{to}

I don't understand
— stand on what point
the Dy^{rs} reply is grounded
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Dy^{rs} comments
Dy decision, and
a post copy was only
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& guidance

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Post copy forwarded
to the Deputies Commr and
the file with a copy of the
telegram, subs to Secretary
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Secretary

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To Mercantile Com

No. H 1098 dt. 1.7.11

Directs that Mr Hugh Walsh having agreed to take up the Cheekmagalur Taluq Foreign Liquor retail license for Rs 400 per annum for a period of 3 years, a license may be issued accordingly.

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GPB—30,000—23-2-11

To

No 3040

S.R

His Excellency T. Ananda Rao Esq., B.A

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Dewan of Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

We have the honor to approach you on the question of foreign licence and to request that the auction System at least as regards Kadur and Hassan Districts may be abolished and the fixed licence fee System reverted to.

Prior to 1908 We paid an annual fee of Rs 120/- on our Chickmagalur Shop and Rs 60/- on our Balehonnur Shop

At the auction held June 1908 we were bid up to Rs 300/- for our Chickmagalur licence and the Excise-Commissioner Subsequently fixed the licence fee on Balehonnur Shop at Rs 120/- We further bid Rs 155/- for the licence at Saklaspur where we had recently Started business

Owing to increased facilities in rapid transit from Madras, Bombay and other places many of the foreign liquor consuming public have of late years obtained their Supplies direct from these places without any advantage to the Mysore Government and this taken in conjunction with the high licence fees we have to pay have caused our business to decline.

Moreover, whoever Successfully bids for the

for the license will in consequence of the high fee have to sell his liquors at such prices that the public will go Elsewhere for their requirements and trade will accordingly be driven away from this part of the State.

As regards ourselves, should, as is not improbable, the license fees be raised at the proposed forthcoming public auction it will of necessity cause a heavier burden to be placed on us than we can bear as the total license fees we now pay come to 3½% on the Sales of liquor effected and this coming on the top of the heavy duties levied on foreign liquor by the Government of India already make the Carrying on of our legitimate trade very difficult

We have the honor to request therefore that you will give our case due consideration and if possible allow us to pay a fixed license fee for our Malwad Shops at Chikmagalur, Balihonnur & Sakleshpur

We have the honor to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants.

THE MYSORE PLANTERS' SUPPLY Co., Ld.

Managing Director

Chickmagalur
30— 5— 1911

THE MYSORE PLANTERS SUPPLY CO. Ltd

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
BEVERAGE.

A. B. C. CODE, 4TH EDITION.

BRANCHES:
BALIHONUR AND SAKLASPUR.

CHICKMAGLUR,
KADUR DISTRICT.
MYSORE PROVINCE.

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To.

His Excellency, T Ananda Rao. Esq., B.A

Dewan to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Bangalore

The undersigned begs to state as follow

1. That I am the Managing Directo of the Mysore Planters' Supply Co., Limited., a firm of planters established in 1897 primarily to supply the planting community of the province with liquor and stores

2. That prior to 1908 we paid an annual fee of Rs130/- for our liquor license on our Chikmagalur Shop and Rs60/- on our Balehonnur Shop.

3. That in the year 1908 the system of auctioning the licenses was initiated in place of the previous fixed license fee system.

4. That at the auction held in June 1908 we were bid up to Rs300/- for our Chikmagalur license and the Excise Commissioner subsequently fixed the License fee on our Balehonnur Shop at Rs120.

5. We have sunk a very large sum of money in Buildings Plant & Stocks and should we lose the liquor license the money we have sunk in establishing the business is lost.

6. That the people who are likely to bid against us are not necessarily people who do so with bona fide intentions but seeing the large sum we have sunk in the business and the vital necessity of our securing the license, bid against us either from malice or the object of black-mail

7. That when our business was established we were charged a certain fixed license fee, that had we known the present system would be intro-

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THE MYSORE PLANTERS SUPPLY CO.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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BRANCHES:
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CHICKMAGLUR,
KADUR DISTRICT
MYSORE PROVINCE.

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introduced we should not have started business

8. That if we lose the license no Firms of standing would take it up and sink money in building and stock if they are liable to be black-mailed at each auction and to run the risk of being left with a large quantity of unsaleable stock of liquor on their hands.

9. That we do not desire to have necessarily the sole right to sell Foreign liquors in Kadur and Hassan but are open to fair competetion and are agreeable to other license being granted. We simply ask that we may be charged a fair & fixed rate for our licenses.

10. That the enhanced duties levied by the Government of India have practically put a stop to the sale of Foreign liquor to local [redacted] Indians and that our customers are mainly European gentlemen, who [redacted] consume the better class of wines and spirits and if we close down will deal direct with Madras & Bombay firms.

11. That whoever successfully bids for the license will in consequence consequence of the high fee, have to sell his liquors at such prices that the public will have to go elsewhere for their requirements and trade will consequently be driven away from this part of the state.

12. That in consideration of the above undersigned requests that the Government of Mysore will be pleased to revert to the old system of a fixed license fee.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
THE MYSORE PLANTERS' SUPPLY Co., Ld.,
Managing Director.

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CHICKMAGLUR
KADUR DISTRICT
MYSORE PROVINCE.

Mark: Mysore Secretariat Despatch 3 Apr 1911 Received 6 Apr 1911 Put up with the file

862 No 3073

6th April 1911.

To

T Ananda Rao Esq. B.A.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

The file has been sent to Secretariat Sub

Sir,

In Continuation of ours of 30th ultimo relative to the forthcoming auction of foreign liquor licences we beg to point out:—

That we are a respectable firm of planters established in 1897 primarily to supply the planting community with liquors and Stores

That we have sunk a very large sum of money in Buildings, plant and Stock and should we lose the liquor licence the money we have sunk in establishing the business is lost.

That the people who are likely to bid against us are not necessarily people who do so with bona fide intentions but seeing the large sum we have sunk in the business and the necessity of our securing the licence bid against us either from malice or with the object of blackmail

That when a business was established we were charged a certain fixed licence fee, that had we known the present system would be introduced we should not have started business

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J. Stewart Jr. Esq., B.A.,
Secretary Building Assoc.
Bowling Lane.

Sir,

We the Committee of some of the Building Societies in the Township consider of passing higher Licenses use beg to report as follows:—

That we are in possession from of Societies established in 1891 principally to supply the Building Community with Dwelling and Shops.

That we have found a very large number of Dwellings, Shops and Houses and should we pass the higher Licenses we fear the Dwellings will not be erected, and the Township is left

That the people who are living to this against us we necessarily people who have with their families but having the large Number we have Power in the Dwellings and the necessity of our Borrowing Licenses this against us although Making or with the effect of Township.

That when our Numbers was established we were charged a certain fixed Licenses fee, that two we Knows the present System would be introduced we should not have established Dwellings.

THE MYSORE PLANTERS SUPPLY CO. Ld

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That if we lose the license no firm of standing would take it up and Sink money on Buildings and Stores to be blackmailed at each Auction.
That we do not desire to have necessarily the Sole right to Sell liquor in Kadur and Narsimharaja but are open to fair competition and are agreeable to other licenses being granted. We simply ask that we may be charged a fair annual fee for our license.
That the enhanced duties have practically put a stop to the Sale of foreign liquors to local Indians and that our Customers are mainly European Gentlemen who Consume the better class wines and Spirits and who if we close down will deal direct with Madras firms.

We have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

THE MYSORE PLANTERS' SUPPLY Co., Ld.,

Managing Director.

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Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to 68908

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Date of issue 11 July 11

Signed by

READ—

GO No 2 (5,942/87-134-10 & 2/6/11 referring the Memorial submitted by the Mysore Planters' Association for the settlement of the question of the Excise duty on Foreign Liquor received with Petitions dt 30/5/11 & 22/6/11 from the Mysore Planters' Assn Co^y Ld Chikmagalur referring the difficulties

Petitions under disposal

ORDER THEREON—NO

SUBJECT.

and the loss they are put to under the excise system and requests that the retail foreign liquor licenses held by these at Chikmagalur Kadur Hosmar & Sakleshpur may not be sold for 1911-12 as already advertised but may be given them on a fixed fee system.

Order Excise No 36 104 of 11th July 1911

Mr Hugh Watson of the Bygoor Planters Syndicate Ltd having agreed to take up the Chikmagalur foreign liquor retail license for Rs 400/- per annum for retail of liquors in bulk and a license will be issued accordingly.

(Excise order)

By order

H.P. Wilson

Chief Secy

Mr Excise Comr 24

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To

Madras

Date of issue 14-3-12

Signed by

Asst Balasundaram

Dear Sir,

As requested in my letter of the 2nd Feb. 1912, No. Pol 652, I beg to enclose forward herewith a copy of the Consular & the Correspondence relating to the abolition in 1864-65 of Cooly & Pauch and Mussalch duties between the Province of Mysore & the Nizam's Dominions.

Yours

over.

SUBJECT.

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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